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*Plague and cholera reports obtained from the imperial health office.**Plague.*

RUSSIA.—During the period from October 16 to October 22, 2 fresh plague case were officially registered in Odessa. Since October 9, the municipal authorities have been paying 5 copecks for every rat brought in, and on October 10 and October 11 alone, 470 rats were delivered.

According to an official statement published in the Government Gazette of October 23, the following cases of "suspected" plague have been registered in Odessa, viz, September 14 to September 21, 10 cases; September 21 to September 28, 4 cases; September 28 to October 4, 6 cases; October 4 to October 11, 6 cases; October 11 to October 18, 1 case.

TURKEY.—In Galata a case of plague was registered on October 25.

EGYPT.—During the period from October 17 to October 24, no new plague cases were recorded. On October 24, there was still 1 plague patient under treatment in Alexandria.

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency during the week ended October 11, there were registered 9,553 fresh plague cases and 7,165 deaths from plague, of which 119 cases and 103 deaths occurred in the city of Bombay, and 17 cases with 9 deaths in the town and port of Karachi.

PARAGUAY.—According to a report dated October 29, a few cases of plague have again been recorded in Asuncion.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta, during the week ended September 27, 15 persons died of plague, and 11 persons died of cholera.

NOVEMBER 10, 1902.

RUSSIA.—According to an official statement published in the Government Gazette of October 23, there were registered in the Amur District between October 12 and October 17, 32 cases of cholera, viz, in Blagoweschtschensk, 3; Chabarowsk, 16; Vladivostock, 5; Nikolajewsk, 2, and Nikolsk-Ussurysk, 6. In the Kwantung District between October 9 and October 19, 5 cases were registered in Port Arthur and 1 in Dalnij.

TURKEY.—In Syria in the middle of October cholera cases continued to occur mainly in the vicinity of Gaza and Lydda. From Gaza, during the period from October 12 to October 16, 138 fatal cholera cases were reported; on October 17, 30 cases, and between October 18 and October 22, 198 deaths. In Lydda, between October 14 and October 22, 102 deaths from cholera were registered.

In Hodeida, according to a report dated October 16, there occurred daily 20 cases of cholera.

In Medina, 18 fatal cases of cholera occurred on September 27 and September 28, and between September 29 and October 2, 3 deaths from cholera were recorded.

EGYPT.—Between October 14 and October 20, a slight abatement of the epidemic was noticeable. According to the official bulletin there occurred during this period 685 new cases and 622 deaths of cholera. From October 20 to October 24 there were registered 87, 89, 60, 51 new cases of cholera and 70, 74, 48, and 44 deaths.

DUTCH INDIA.—In Soerabaya, between September 7 and September 20, 213 cholera cases and 139 deaths were recorded.

JAPAN.—In Nagasaki, since the middle of September, the cholera had considerably abated. Between September 16 and September 27, 54 fresh cases and 93 deaths were registered.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Bremen quarantines against Syria.

The consul at Bremen reports, November 5, that Bremen has quarantined against Syria and Palestine on account of cholera.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Quarantine transactions for October, 1902.

NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

Port of Honolulu—Incoming quarantine.

Number of vessels inspected from foreign ports, 22 ; vessels inspected from domestics ports, 18 ; number of crew inspected, 2,756 ; cabin passengers inspected, 1,069 ; steerage passengers and stowaways inspected, 2,378 ; sick in detention from last month, none ; detention from last month, none ; sick in detention for this month, none ; detention for this month, none ; pieces of baggage disinfected, none ; packages of freight disinfected, none ; vaccinations, 60.

Port of Hilo.

Number of vessels inspected, 3 ; number of crew inspected, 65 ; passengers inspected, 20 ; vessels remanded, none.

Port of Kahului.

Number of vessels inspected, 1 ; number of crew inspected, 17 ; passengers inspected, 1 ; vessels remanded, none.

Port of Kihei.

Number of vessels inspected, none ; number of crew inspected, none ; passengers inspected, none ; vessels remanded, none.

Port of Lahaina.

Number of vessels inspected, none ; number of crew inspected, none ; passengers inspected, none ; vessels remanded, none.

Port of Koloa.

Number of vessels inspected, none ; number of crew inspected, none ; passengers inspected, none ; vessels remanded, none.

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